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CARNIVAL MAN ELECTROCUTED WHEN HE TOUCHES LIVE WIRE

William Johnson Meets Instant Death During Storm of Thursday

FINGERING FOR THE SWITCH

Connection Said to Have Been Left Bare of Insulation—Perfect Contact Furnished, Ground Where Man Was Standing Being Damp.

William Johnson, a middle-aged colored man of Atlanta, Ga., who was connected with the show "The Old 49," with the Mighty Davis carnival exhibiting this week just north of the Donora borough line, was electrocuted Thursday night at about 9 o'clock, when he touched a live wire while fingering for an electric switch on a pole near his show. The current was of high voltage and death was instantaneous.

Johnson was sent during the thunder storm of Thursday evening to switch off the electric current. The supposition is that he placed his left hand on the pole. He touched a bare wire on which there was no insulation because of a connection. His feet were on damp ground so that the contact was perfected.

His body was taken to the Whitehill morgue in Donora and Coroner James T. Heffran notified. He will conduct an investigation. On Wednesday night an electrician employed by the West Penn Power company received a severe shock near the transformer at the carnival location when installing a new fuse at the transformer box. His name Johnston. He is recovering.

VALUABLES STOLEN FROM THE OFFICE OF DR. E. H. GARBISCH

About \$50 worth of wearing apparel and other valuables was stolen from the office of Dr. E. H. Garbisch some time between Tuesday and Thursday when Dr. Garbisch was absent. Dr. Garbisch has a clue to the burglar, who he says knew the arrangement of his office. Rather than prosecute he is affording the thief an opportunity to return the property.

AUTOMATIC FURNACE STOKERS NOT A SUCCESS ALONG RIVER

New automatic stokers on river steamboats appear not to be a success. The steamer Braddock of the American Steel and Wire company, which was equipped with the stoker furnaces recently, made her initial trip a week ago, but it was found that the stokers were not the success on river craft that was hoped. At present the Braddock is laid up while changes are being made back to the old reliable furnaces, where the coal is supplied by good old-fashioned hand power.

SEVERAL FROM VICINITY ENLIST IN THE ARMY

Enlistments from this vicinity in Pittsburgh included the following: Army—Jules LaRue, Thomas Baker, Louis Mellas, Charleroi; Martin T. Wicker, Donora; Phillip M. Leoney, Monessen; James Roberts, Roscoe. Engineer Reserve corps—Myron B. Jones, Lewis C. Phillips, Charleroi. Navy—Fernand A. Bertinelli, Herndon; A. Paxton, North Charleroi.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GIVES SHOWER IN HONOR OF BRIDE

Members of the Sunshine class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school tendered a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening in honor to Mrs. John Murphy, who was married a short time ago. The affair, which was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Louisa Odbert on Fallowfield avenue, was a complete surprise. Games were enjoyed. The bride received a number of beautiful and useful presents.

WAR VETERAN DIES, AGED 82

Lorenzo D. Flowers Succumbs to Cancerous Attack at Home of Daughter

LEADER OF CHOIR 33 YEARS

Lorenzo D. Flowers, aged 82 years and 9 months, died this morning at 3 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. James, 504 Fifth street, from cancer. He had been in failing health for a number of weeks and bedfast for seven weeks.

Mr. Flowers was born near Buffalo, N. Y. In early life upon the death of his parents he went to New Castle, this state. From there he enlisted in the 74th Pennsylvania Regiment. However he saw no active service at the front during the years of the Civil war, but served his country in a clerical capacity in Camp Copeland. He was a member of Sharpsburg post G. A. R. and of the Charleroi Veteran Guard.

Mr. Flowers was during his active years a window glass worker. For thirty years he was leader of the Carson street Methodist Episcopal choir, Southside, Pittsburg.

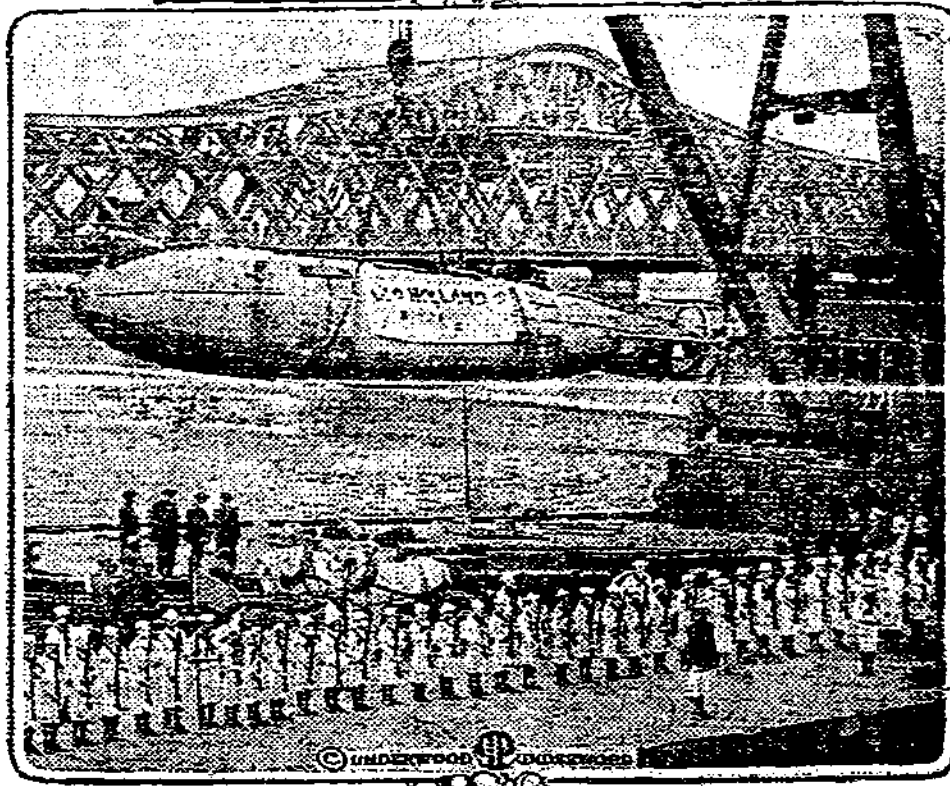
Two sons and three daughters survive, together with 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. The sons are Harry Flowers of Barnesville, Ohio and Wilfer of Monaca. The daughters are Mrs. John Bonner of Aspinwall, Mrs. Flora Daniels of Monaca and Mrs. James of Charleroi.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but interment will be in the Uniondale cemetery, Northside, Pittsburg.

LYCEUM ATTRACTIONS TO BE SELECTED FIRST OF WEEK

Attractions were selected from three different lyceum bureaus by a number of guarantors of the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment course at a meeting in the borough building Thursday evening, but final action was postponed until next Monday night when a meeting will be held in the office of Guy W. Moffitt, Esq. The selections were made from the Coit, Redpath-Brockway bureau and a Philadelphia bureau.

Hull of Old Submarine "Holland," First Undersea Fighter, on Exhibition



The famous old submarine "Holland," pioneer underwater fighting machine of them all and a product of America, will be shown at the Bronx International Exposition of Arts and Industries which is soon to open in New York. It was from this model of submarine that the present undersea fighter was developed. The hull of the old "Holland," as it now appears, looks very much like an elongated cigar. But it was the sensation of the world not so many years ago. It was for a time the only boat that could dip below the surface of the water and come up again. The picture shows the "Holland" being lifted from a barge at the Pennsylvania freight terminal, New York. A company of Naval Recruits are acting as a guard along the wharf.

EXPLAINING WORKINGS OF CONSCRIPTION LAW

On their trip to explain the workings of the conscription law, Sheriff E. B. Wickerham, County Commissioner John O. Watson, Attorney Norman Clark and County Controller T. J. Underwood will be in Charleroi this afternoon at 4 o'clock. They were slightly delayed at various points today so that the time of their arrival here will be beyond that of the time first set. They will meet district registrars in the borough building and explain the law as it generally applies.

MUSE FILE PETITIONS FOUR WEEKS PRIOR TO ELECTION

The county commissioners have received word of the recent passage of a law relative to the time in which candidates for offices to be filled at the November election are to file their petitions. A change is made in the time. Heretofore the law required that the petitions must be filed three weeks prior to the primary election. By the recent act all petitions must be on file in the commissioners' office not less than four weeks prior to the date of holding the primaries. Notice is also given that the date of the primaries this year may be changed from September 18 to September 19. It is understood that the proposed change seems to meet with the approval of the lawmakers at Harrisburg and Governor Brumbaugh.

LARGE CLASS WILL BE GRADUATED AT NORMAL

Despite the fact that California has already sent a number of its young students in to the army and navy, their names remain on the lists of Seniors and Juniors respectively who will be graduated June 20 and who come up for State Board examinations June 13. There are 160, approximately, in each of the classes and for them the commencement festivities will begin June 16 with the Junior Class Play, "The Lady of Lyons," by Lord Lytton.

Sunday evening, June 17, Rev. P. H. Welshimer, of Canton, O., pastor of the largest Protestant church and Sunday school in the United States, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon and, Monday evening, the annual piano recital will be given under the direction of Dr. Charles Veen.

Senior Class Day exercises will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and, that night, the annual contest between Philo and Clio will be held.

Of all the week's events, however, the greatest will be Commencement Wednesday morning, when Professor Charles Zentlin, of Boston, Mass., will speak on "The United States as Peace Maker or Peace Maker."

Those from Charleroi in the graduating class are: Adeline Riva, Elsie Robinson, Queenie Wilson and Donald Eneix.

Heigoland, spell it, begins as though it might be something else than a mere submarine base.

BRUEY SENTENCED FROM 19 TO 20 YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY

MRS. M'BRIDE ENTERTAINS AT SHOWER IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. William McBride of Crest avenue was hostess Thursday evening at a pretty miscellaneous shower given in honor of her daughter, Irene. Those marriage to John Conway of Charleroi will be an event of June. The guests included the members of Branch 782 L. C. B. A. of which Mrs. McBride and Miss McBride are members. The presents were numerous and beautiful. The decoration and favors were of the national colors. Mrs. McBride was assisted by Mrs. William High, Mrs. George Kohl, Mrs. Harry Hornbake and Mrs. Adolph Bezy.

COKE SHIPMENTS HIGH DURING MAY

Transportation by River an Established Thing During Month

MUCH COAL GOES DOWN RIVER

The transportation of coke by river has become an established thing and something that will in time rival the immense volume of coal which is continually going down river, was proven by the total shipment of that product during the month of May. Coke shipments were a feature. The report from Lock No. 4 shows that 479,000 bushels passed down during the month. May also was a good month, the total tonnage going through the lock running to 19,499,000 bushels.

Following is the report of Lockmaster Sweeney for the month: Up stream—Lockages 428, steamers 312, boats and barges 1,482, other crafts 32, other products 35, sand 6,000 bushels, gravel 12,000 bushels, stone 335 cubic yards, lumber 83,000 board feet, merchandise 399, live stock 27, passengers 17. Down stream—Lockages 438, steamers 311, boats and barges 1,438, crafts 34, coal 19,499,000 bushels, coke 479,000 bushels, other products 150, lumber 6,700 feet, merchandise 350, live stock 5, passengers 45.

WORK COMPLETED AT BASEBALL GROUNDS; OFFICER IS PLACED

A force of workmen have about succeeded in getting the baseball grounds in shape for the Steel Products-Pittsburg Athletics game of tomorrow afternoon, and from this time forth the grounds will be protected by an officer, who has been sworn in as a policeman for the duty. Any person molesting the grounds will be subject to arrest.

Former Charleroi Man Re- ceives Indeterminate Sen- tence at Washington

IS SECOND DEGREE VERDICT

Judge McIlvaine Closes Case—Reconciliation Effected Between Man and His Son and Parting is Affecting to Onlookers

From nineteen to twenty years in the Western penitentiary was the indeterminate sentence imposed by Judge J. A. McIlvaine Thursday upon Theophile Bruey, self-confessed wife murderer. Judge McIlvaine had found that the defendant was guilty of murder in the second degree, upon the facts presented to the court in the trial of the case, without a jury. The defendant is now 49 years old, and should he live to serve out the term of imprisonment, will be an old man before he is released.

Bowed down by the constant thoughts of the occurrence of that October morning of last year, when he, in a fit of anger, attacked his wife with a corn cutter and literally backed her to death, Bruey was a broken man when called for sentence. He had to be supported by two deputies when brought into court, and after sentence, when being led back to his cell he could scarcely walk. He sobbed continually.

There was a pathetic scene outside of the court room. His oldest son, Joseph, was the only one of the five children present. When the father was led from the court, the son threw his arms about him. It was just for a moment and then the son bade the father goodbye and the latter was taken back to jail.

A number of persons were present to hear the court's decision and sentence. There was an unusual quietness about the court room as the court presented its finding, followed by sentence. Nothing was said by the defendant, when asked if he had anything to say.

A reconciliation has been effected between the oldest son and the father. The father has made a deed of trust of his property, a house and lot in Canonsburg, to his minor children. The Citizens Trust Co., Canonsburg, has been named as the guardian. The oldest son is to have the use of the property, in consideration of the care of the children. When he minor children become 21 years of age the property is to be sold and proceeds divided equally among the children.

term, and from this time forth the grounds will be protected by an officer, who has been sworn in as a policeman for the duty. Any person molesting the grounds will be subject to arrest.

A great struggle is anticipated tomorrow. The Pittsburg Athletics will come with their strongest lineup, realizing that in the Steel Products they will have no mean contenders.

TODAY--COYLE THEATRE "THE GIRL PHILIPPA" in 8 Reels Featuring Anita Stewart

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Tomorrow, Blue Bird Picture, Violet Mersereau in "SUSAN'S GENTLEMAN"

Coming Tuesday, Pauline Frederick and Thomas Meighan in "SLEEPING FIRES"

MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY Enid Bennett in "HAPPINESS" A picture of merit

Majestic Theatre Monday, Wm. Fox presents June Caprice in "A SMALL TOWN GIRL"

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DON'T SIT DOWN TO SAVE

Don't sit down to save, advises the New York Evening World in editorial comment on the work of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission. The World's editorial may be appreciated because of the local activity in garden work.

Having a name as long as a whip-saw, says the World, the National Emergency Food Garden Commission is cracking it cheerfully, as much to encourage the country as to warn it.

Every woman will be grateful for President Pack's assurance that she "needn't stop wearing a flower in her hat or a bit of lace about her neck."

"Our allies do not want the flower from your hat or the lace from your neck. They want just a little of your food. That is the place for conservation now."

"Let all go to it as never before and keep business going as usual, for that is a mighty good slogan. The National Emergency Food Garden Commission wants to help you to produce food for the kitchen door and thus relieve the railroad of transportation of food for home consumption as much as possible in order that they may do other things for the government. In other words, 'do not let hysteria and hoarding be mistaken for thrift.'"

Sound advice. The best thought Americans can carry in their heads just now is the thought that the country, including industry and business, has a job ahead that needs muscles. A maximum of exercise and good spirits in all directions is absolutely necessary if we are to keep in condition.

It's the last time in the world to invite lassitude and anemia by curtailing activities and sitting down to save.

PICKED UP BY PASSING

On the third day of his Aunt Jane's visit to the city Jones took her for a ride in his high-powered motor. They had proceeded only a mile or so when something happened.

"Bless the luck!" exclaimed Jones. "Goodness! What's wrong?" said Aunt Jane.

"Engine's missing," was the terse reply.

"Dear me," said Aunt Jane. "I do hope it's been found by an honest person. Where do you suppose we

PROTHONOTARY ARRANGES NATURALIZATION COURT TO GRANT SECOND PAPERS

Prothonotary A. V. Lewis has fulfilled all the requirements, making his office a full naturalization court for both first and second citizen papers and will be ready Saturday at 9:30 a. m. to take applications for second or final citizen papers, in addition to the first papers which he has been issuing since May 2.

A representative from the United States court will be at the prothonotary's office Saturday to open the books for second papers in the proper manner. All wishing to present themselves for second or first papers should do so on that day, if convenient; if not, any day of any week hereafter until noon on Saturday.

The following procedure for second papers should be observed:

1. If arriving in the United States before June 29th, 1906, call at the prothonotary's office, bringing two witnesses with them who have known

What the Kaiser "Did Not Will"

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them for five years, filling out the blank form; a day will then be set for final hearing.

2. If arriving in the United States after June 29, 1906, write to or call at the prothonotary office and secure a form of request for certificate of arrival. Attach first papers to same and forward to commissioner of Naturalization, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. The department will then notify the petitioner when certificate is in the hands or returned to the prothonotary's office; they can then appear bringing two witnesses who have known them for five years and a day will then be set for final hearing.

3. For first papers, apply at the prothonotary's office any day of the week up until noon on Saturday. The applicant will then receive his first papers the same day; no witnesses required.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN FOR MR. AND MRS. H. LAUDERBACK

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderback Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gus Cotton. The affair was arranged by Miss Rose Pletin and was an enjoyable event. Many beautiful gifts were showered upon the couple.

MUCH RIVER BUSINESS ALONG THE MONONGAHELA; RIVERMAN KEPT ACTIVE

Numerous changes have been made along the river lately. J. E. McCarty has been appointed chief engineer of the steamer Aliquippa of the Vesta Coal company. Arthur McKay is taking the place of W. B. Campbell, chief engineer of the U. S. government tug at T. P. Roberts. Mr. Campbell is taking a 30-day vacation. Capt. John F. Kline is having the pocket City of Parkersburg painted and generally repaired before bringing her out. The steamer Crucible of the C. C. Cable Coal company, which has been on the docks at the Elizabeth Marine ways made her maiden trip Monday after being practically rebuilt. She received a noisy welcome from her sister craft.

The small steamer John O. Watson owned by the Pittsburg and West Virginia Coal company has been repaired and put in good order. She will assist the Luke McClure in towing coal.

The Watson was originally built and owned by County Commissioner John O. Watson and was operated as a short line packet on the Monongahela. Members of the National Guard have been ordered to keep a strict watch day and night on the two steel barges being built for the U. S. engineers at the Panama canal by the Ambridge Bridge company. All boatmen have been warned not to land near the company boat yards. Powerful search lights are kept playing all night on all craft anchored in that locality.

The U. S. steamer Slackwater which went to Lock No. 2 a few days ago to do some extensive repair work has been delayed by the high water. A set of new wooden gates which are nearing completion at the U. S. boat yard at North Charleroi will be installed at the point taking the place of the steel gates which are about out of commission owing to the action of the acid in the river.

The U. S. steamer Swan returned from Lock No. 1 and 2 and the crew spent Memorial day at their respective homes.

Frank W. Weaver, formerly of the U. S. steamer Slackwater has received his appointment as assistant lockmaster at Lock No. 2 on the Allegheny river. Mr. Weaver is moving and will occupy one of the two government houses. He has been employed on the river for over two years.

Locks at Lock No. 4 were not flooded during the flood of Monday and Tuesday, while those of Locks No. 2 and 5 were needed to a depth of nearly two feet. This is an annual occurrence but may have been due in part to the waters on the latter locks being up while the large break in the dam at Lock No. 4, which while temporarily repaired, may have contributed partly to the condition.

NEW MINE BEING OPENED NEAR THE COUNTY SEAT

Coal is being mined by the Country Club Coal company at its plant on the Country Club farm and a new mine is to be opened on the McClane estate, just across the Pennsylvania railroad by the McClane Mining company.

The coal vein was reached at the Country club mine a few days ago. The slope being driven to a depth of 150 feet before the vein was touched. Operations are being hindered, however, as a result of the slide in the mine not having been completed. It is expected that the shaft will be

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food
Garden Commission

Cabbage.

When your cabbage plants are attacked by disease there is no remedy; the plants should be immediately pulled up and burned; according to today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission.

Stringent work with sprays can exterminate bugs. Diseased cabbage plants are incurable. Because these diseases are contagious to other plants, the sick plants should be destroyed.

Club root, black root, wilt and black leg are the four principal cabbage diseases. The first is detected when the root or stem swells and decays. The leaves turn yellow, then brown, and with the last stage they turn black and decay. With wilt the cabbage leaves turn yellow and brown and then drop. The plants attacked by the blackleg take on a purplish hue, the disease first attacking the stems and leaves.

Growers of cabbage seldom raise their own seed, but purchase it. When seeds are grown where the diseases are prevalent the seed may be infected. So, if your cabbages are stricken this season be wary of seeds from the same source next year.

But although the garden beginner cannot combat cabbage diseases he can destroy the several kinds of insects which feed on cabbages. The principal insects are the cabbage worm, cabbage lice, the cabbage maggot, and the well-known cut worm, foe of many a garden plant.

As these are all chewing insects they may be killed by the arsenate of lead sprays, which is deadly poisonous to them. This spray is also poisonous to human beings, so it should not be used after the cabbage heads form. Pyrethrum should be used against cabbage insects when the plants have headed. This kills the insects but does not poison human beings. Cauliflower and brussels sprouts are afflicted with these same insects, which should be combated in the same way.

Notice to Steam Heating Contractors
Sealed proposals for installing a steam heating system in school building No. 2, corner of McKean avenue and Ninth street, will be received by the Board of School Directors of Charleroi, Pa. until 3 o'clock, Tuesday evening, June 19, 1917.

Plans and specifications can be had by applying to the secretary of the Board of Directors.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Dr. Thomas M. Faddis, Secretary.

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June 1-4-6-12-14

Notice.

Mike Ilgo disappeared from his home in Monessen Monday, May 28, at 10 o'clock and has not been seen since. He is seven years old and wore a gray jacket. Any information as to his whereabouts should be sent to his parents, John Ilgo, 1152 Reservoir Avenue, Monessen, Pa., or to S. G. Check, undertaker, Monessen, Pa. 295-43-p.

finished by the latter part of the week.

Coal is being removed about 50 tons a day, and is being hauled and loaded on cars at Richhill.

Work will be started on driving a slope entry on the McClane farm near the Country Home farm line, within the next few days. Lumber of the tiple will be saved from the forest on the McClane farm by James Grable, which is expected to furnish about 700,000 feet.

The McClane company will erect a railroad tiple and will rush it to completion as rapidly as possible. Work on the slope entries, of which there will be two, will be pushed with all possible speed. The McClane estate contains about 20 acres. Some months ago an effort was made to purchase the coal under the Country Home farm but failed at that time. This would have been removed through the mine that is to be opened.

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Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Gustav Fisher, deceased,
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Letters of administration upon the
above estate having been granted to
the undersigned, notice is hereby given
to those indebted thereto to make
immediate payment, and to those
having claims or demands to present
them for settlement.
H. J. Kirby, Administrator
Cokeburg, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
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SHOTS FROM THE SKY.

Meteors That Bombard Us and the Puzzle of Their Origin.

Most persons have no comprehension of the actual bombardment to which the earth is continually subjected from the heavens. Millions of small meteors enter the atmosphere every twenty-four hours, and in addition to these it has been calculated that on the average not less than a hundred large meteorites strike the earth somewhere every year. The small meteors are totally consumed by the heat and friction, and only their slowly settling dust ever touches the earth's surface, although any one of them if not resisted by the air would hit with from twenty to a hundred times the velocity of the swiftest bullet.

The big meteorites, on the contrary, which frequently consist of solid iron, often get through the air shield with enough of their original velocity left to bury themselves many feet in the hardest soil. They constitute a real peril. Although the chance of anybody being hit by a meteorite is almost infinitely small, yet the annals of mankind show that a few persons have actually been killed by these strange shots from the sky.

Whence do they come? The small meteors are apparently the debris of those hardly less mysterious bodies, comets, but nobody has yet suggested a satisfactory origin for the great meteorites.—Garrett P. Serriss in New York Journal.

HEROES OF THE SEA.

They Calmly Awaited Death With a Song Upon Their Lips.

The British transport Tyndareus struck a mine off southernmost Africa. She began to settle by the head. Immediately "assembly" was sounded the men put on their lifebelts and stood at attention till the roll was called. Then the order "Stand easy" was given, and they began to sing as fervently as though marching homeward on leave through a lane of France or Flanders.

They were perfectly sure that most of them would find a grave in the sea that engulfed so many of their fellows. They had no hope of rescue. They stood exactly as the men of the Birkenhead stood when they went to their doom and their imperishable renown off the same coast sixty-five years before.

But the sequel by a modern miracle was happily otherwise. Two steamers summoned by wireless came and towed to port the foundering vessel, with a display of seamanship on the part of the crews of all three ships that has maintained the British navy's proud traditions.

The bravery of those who had already given up their lives as lost was just as sublime as if that ultimate forfeit had been required. Wherever the deed is known it will stir the pulses of men; this story of heroism quite as exalted as any that Homer or Plutarch immortalized.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Comet Scare.

Joseph Jerome Lafrancs de Lalande, the popular French astronomer of the eighteenth century, differed from Newton's view that Providence had so arranged matters as to make collision of the earth with a comet impossible and wrote a paper to prove that it was only very improbable. This paper, which was to have been read with others before the French academy on a certain day in 1773, got crowded out, but the Parisian public, hearing of it, made up its mind that Lalande had predicted the impending destruction of the earth, and such panic ensued that the police had to order the publication of the paper to reassure the public mind. But even then it was popularly believed that the paper had been deliberately toned down, and comet panics ensued for a quarter of a century.

Sacrifice Unrecognized.

"Some of our greatest sacrifices bring us little credit." "That's right," replied Senator Sorghum. "When I suppress my natural inclination to arise and waste time in speechmaking nobody ever takes me by the hand and congratulates me."—Washington Star.

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HANGING UNMOUNTED FLAGS.

Correct Position of the Union to the Eye of the Observer.

It is sometimes a bit puzzling to know just how to hang a flag—just what is the correct position of the union. A letter to the New York Tribune tells exactly how it should be hung.

"All rules for hanging against a wall, a flag which is not attached to its staff are in reference to the right or left hand of the observer. The union will be in the upper right hand corner if the stripes are perpendicular. South on a street running north and south the flags on the east side will have their unions toward the north and those on the west side will all have their unions toward the south unless some of them are hung with stripes horizontal, when the position of the union will be reversed. As one drives down the street this may give at first the impression that there is no uniformity, though all the flags may be correctly hung, but every flag will be right side out despite the diversity."

The writer adds that a street banner should be hung across the street at an equal distance from both curbs; that a flag not attached to a staff hung upon a wall should have the union at the top; that the union should be at the left of the observer if the stripes are horizontal; that the union should be at the right of the observer if the stripes are perpendicular.

HOW TO WIN SUCCESS.

Have Confidence in Yourself and Do Not Lean Upon Others.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition, and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others. Power is self developed, self generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a gymnasium and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean you will never be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start will probably give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally learners, imitators, copiers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes or imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

One of the greatest delusions that a human being could ever have is that he is permanently benefited by continued assistance from others. — Orison Swett Marden.

Touche People.

Beware of touche people. There are always some about ready to pester you in some way. Hurry on past so you cannot hear them and above all refuse to deny what they say. Just keep sweet and go ahead and let their unkind words swell in the gloaming. How much time and patience are wasted on touche people! And yet such people think they are the salt of the earth and everybody else dirty water. It is a real wickedness to be touche. It is as bad as lying and cheating. It does the world as much harm. We knew a touche person one time whose touchiness struck in on him and he died. We hope all our gentle readers will escape so sorry a fate.—Ohio State Journal.

History Made Palatable.

Joseph Salvador, the French historian, and Jules Sandeau, a novelist, made their meeting at a public reception the occasion for a dispute as to the respective places which they occupied in the world of letters.

"The reading of history is like a pill—it needs the sugar coating to make it palatable," argued the novelist. "Ah, but it is the ingredient which cures, not the coating," remarked the historian.

"Then let us divide the honors," said Sandeau, "for if it were not for my sugar coating your historical facts would dry on the shelves."

Pitch.

The Hebrew word pitch in the authorized version of the Scriptures (Genesis vi, 14) is connected with "gopher wood." It signified in the first instance the gum or resin that exuded from that tree; hence it was transferred to all inflammable substances and especially to sulphur, which is found on the shores of the Dead sea (Genesis xix, 24).

Quite a Feat.

"A congressman has great powers. They used to say that you can't recapture the spoken word."

"Well?" "Yet a congressman is allowed to withdraw his remarks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Never Wears Out.

"Seems to be no end to the supply of antique furniture." "Well, the stuff lasts forever. It is so uncomfortable that it gets no actual use."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Accuracy.

"Do they ring two bells for school?" asked a gentleman of his little niece. "No, uncle," was the reply. "They ring one bell twice."—Boston Globe.

Our Language.

"John, I got your steak broiled rare today."

"Well done, my dear."—San Francisco Chronicle.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Alphonse Beaumariage was a Sunday caller at Sturgeon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Post visited friends in Washington.

Mrs. A. P. Culp visited relatives in Elizabeth.

Miss Margaret Saunders was visiting friends at Carrick.

Mrs. Willis McVey visited friends in McKeesport.

Mrs. W. S. McCreary, Mrs. W. J. Foulks and daughter, Miss Ruth were in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn and Mrs. Bert McKann were callers in Donora.

Mrs. Alfred Lassen and Mr. and Mrs. L. Covan were Sunday callers in Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton and son, Kenneth visited relatives in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. William Whitfield of Marianna visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Demas Post.

Mrs. William Tonk and son, Clifford and Mrs. Joseph Kassacer of Tarentum visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nestlerode visited friends in Monessen.

Lou Covan was a business caller in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis have moved to Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney McConnell and daughter, Lucille of Elizabeth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Culp.

Miss Helen Phillips was a visitor in California.

Mrs. Thomas McVey returned home after visiting relatives in Greensboro. She was accompanied home by her father, Oliver Buffle.

Leslie Claybaugh was a caller in Monongahela.

Mrs. Charles Booth spent Wednesday in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kibler and daughters, Misses Verda and Goldie and son, Laurence were callers in Monongahela.

Mrs. Wesley Henderson, and baby of McKeesport visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. P. E. Kramer and Miss Hazel Watson visited relatives in Rice's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robison spent Wednesday in Rice's Landing.

Miss Celina Hagerty visited friends in Johnstown Wednesday.

Mrs. Everett Harris was in Fayette City.

Mrs. W. J. Foulks and daughter Ruth and Mrs. W. S. McCreary were callers in Belle Vernon.

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Mahieu's Special Ammonia, full quart bottle, 25c value, this week 15c
Pure Cane Granulated Sugar, 25lb sack delivered \$2.35
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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Oscar C. Linn, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to Anna C. Linn, Administratrix, Charleroi, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Atty.
M 25 J 18 15 22 29

Notice of Application For Charter
In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874 and its supplements by Samuel Rubenstein, Ignatius Birken, Samuel Katz, Meyer Laufe and William Meister, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called **TREE OF LIFE CONGREGATION OF CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA**, the character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Hebrew Faith, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

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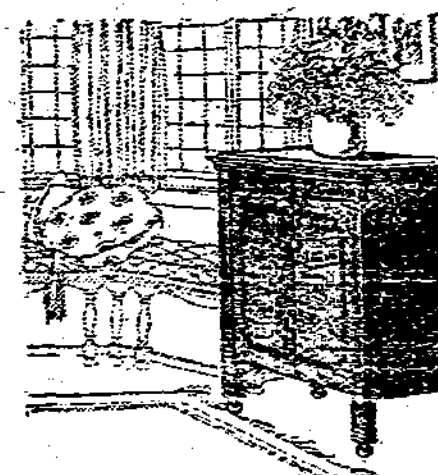
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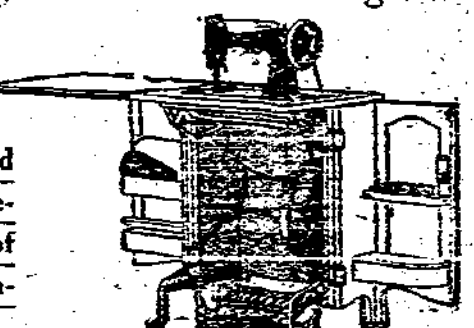


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